Serial No. 10/524,065 Amendment dated May 12, 2008 Response to Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted on May 12, 2008 (Date of Deposit)

May 12, 2008 /Manette Dennis/

Manette Dennis (Reg. No. 30,623)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/524,065 **Confirmation No.:** 4447

First Named Inventor: Takaya Sugawara

Customer No.: 44702 Filing or 371(c) Date: February 8, 2005

Art Unit: 1615 **Examiner:** Suezu Y. Ellis

Title: FEMALE HORMONE-CONTAINING PATCH

Attorney Docket No.: KPO-TSC-P1/TK-80/US

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.